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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 22

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.166-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) The department shall designate:

- (1) the grade point average required for each type of license; and
 - (2) the types of licenses to which the teachers' minimum salary laws apply, including nonrenewable one (1) year limited licenses.
- (b) The department shall determine details of licensing not provided in this chapter, including requirements regarding the following:
- (1) The conversion of one (1) type of license into another.
 - (2) The accreditation of teacher education schools and departments.
 - (3) The exchange and renewal of licenses.
 - (4) The endorsement of another state's license.
 - (5) The acceptance of credentials from teacher education institutions of another state.
 - (6) The academic and professional preparation for each type of license.
 - (7) The granting of permission to teach a high school subject area related to the subject area for which the teacher holds a license.
 - (8) The issuance of licenses on credentials.
 - (9) The type of license required for each school position.

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(10) The size requirements for an elementary school requiring a licensed principal.

(11) Any other related matters.

The department shall establish at least one (1) system for renewing a teaching license that does not require a graduate degree.

(c) **This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute teacher license.** After June 30, 2007, the department may not issue an initial teaching license at any grade level to an applicant for an initial teaching license unless the applicant shows evidence that the applicant:

(1) has successfully completed training approved by the department in:

(A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test demonstration on a mannequin;

(B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an airway; and

(C) the Heimlich maneuver;

(2) holds a valid certification in each of the procedures described in subdivision (1) issued by:

(A) the American Red Cross;

(B) the American Heart Association; or

(C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the advisory board; or

(3) has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the applicant to complete a course or certification described in subdivision (1) or (2).

(d) The department shall periodically publish bulletins regarding:

(1) the details described in subsection (b);

(2) information on the types of licenses issued;

(3) the rules governing the issuance of each type of license; and

(4) other similar matters.

SECTION 2. IC 20-28-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding section 3(b)(6) of this chapter, the department shall grant an initial practitioner's license in a specific subject area to an applicant who:**

(1) has earned a postgraduate degree from a regionally accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area in which the applicant seeks to be licensed;

(2) has at least one (1) academic year of experience teaching students in a middle school, high school, or college classroom setting; and

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(3) complies with sections 4, 9, and 12 of this chapter.

(b) An individual who receives an initial practitioner's license under this section may teach in the specific subject for which the individual is licensed only in:

- (1) high school; or
- (2) middle school;

if the subject area is designated by the state board as having an insufficient supply of licensed teachers.

(c) After receiving an initial practitioner's license under this section, an applicant who seeks to renew the applicant's initial practitioner's license or obtain a proficient practitioner's license must:

- (1) demonstrate that the applicant has:
 - (A) participated in cultural competency professional development activities;
 - (B) obtained training and information from a special education teacher concerning exceptional learners; and
 - (C) received:
 - (i) training or certification that complies; or
 - (ii) an exemption from compliance;
 with the standards set forth in section 3(c) of this chapter; and
- (2) meet the same requirements as other candidates.

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